

WORLD'S STRONGEST FUNNY MAN!

SPARKY WATTS

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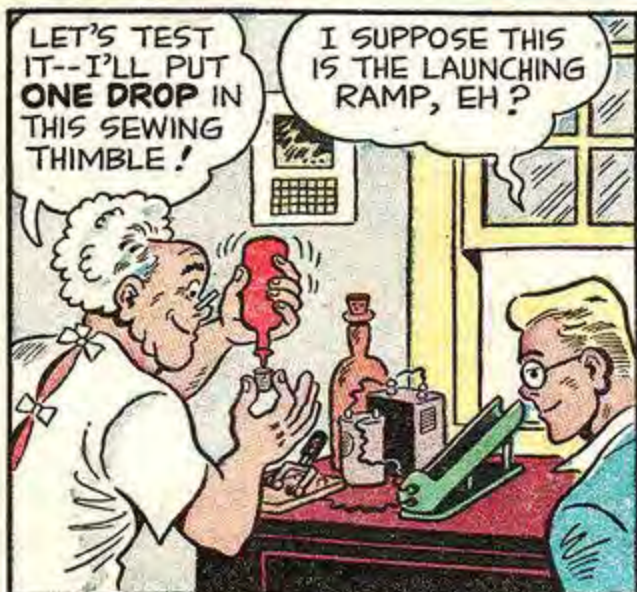
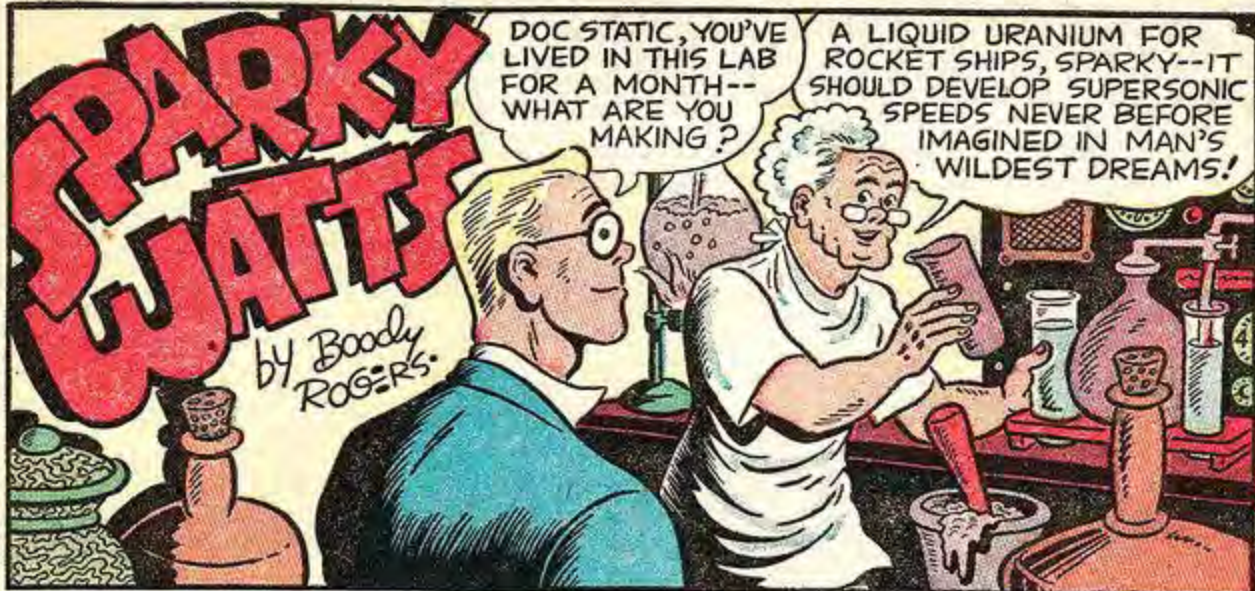
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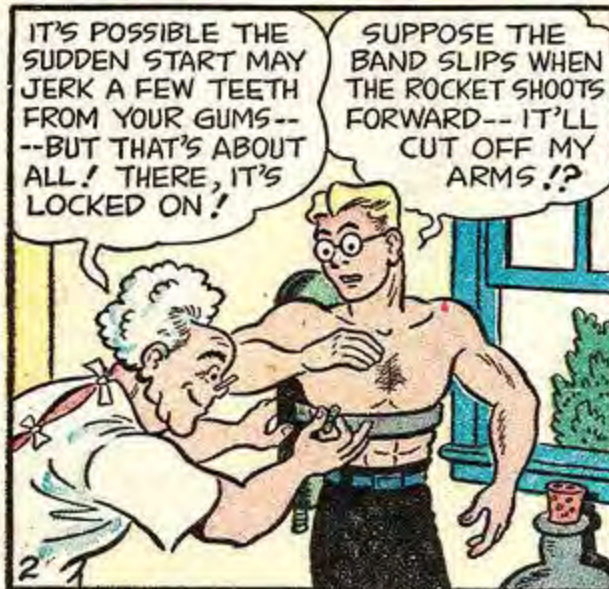
GOSH!
WHERE AM
I---ARE YOU
EXTRA SMALL
OR AM I A
GIANT?

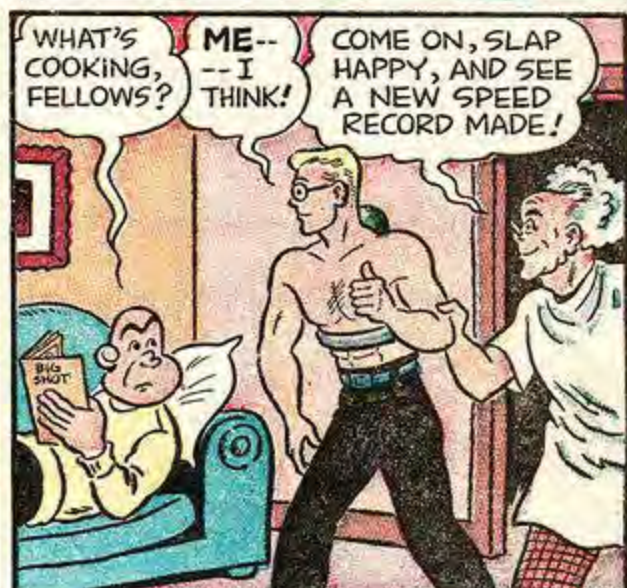
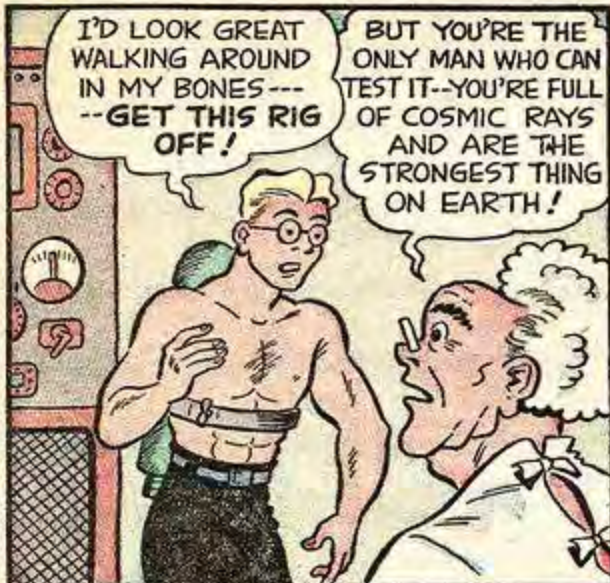


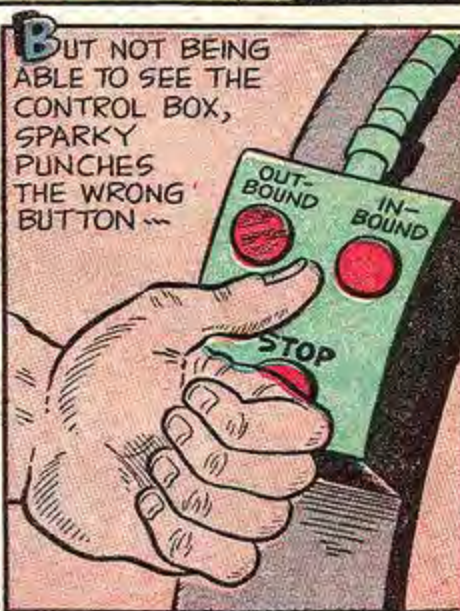
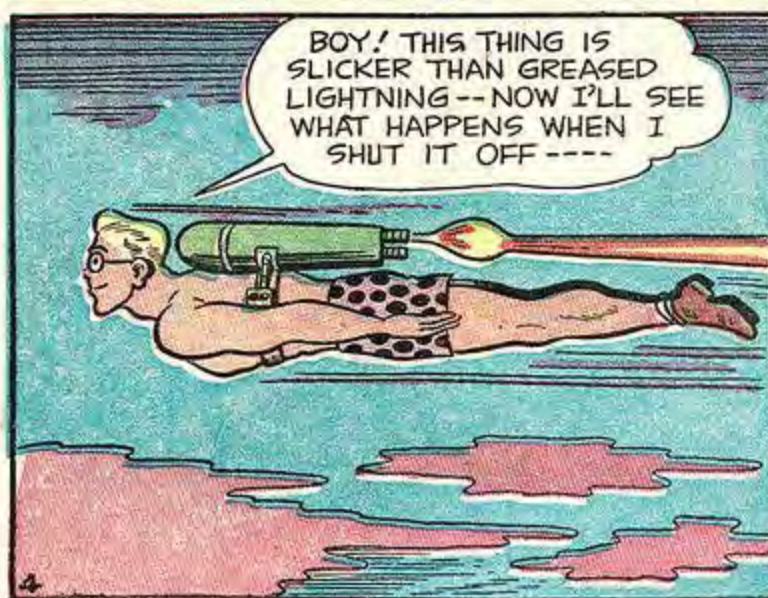


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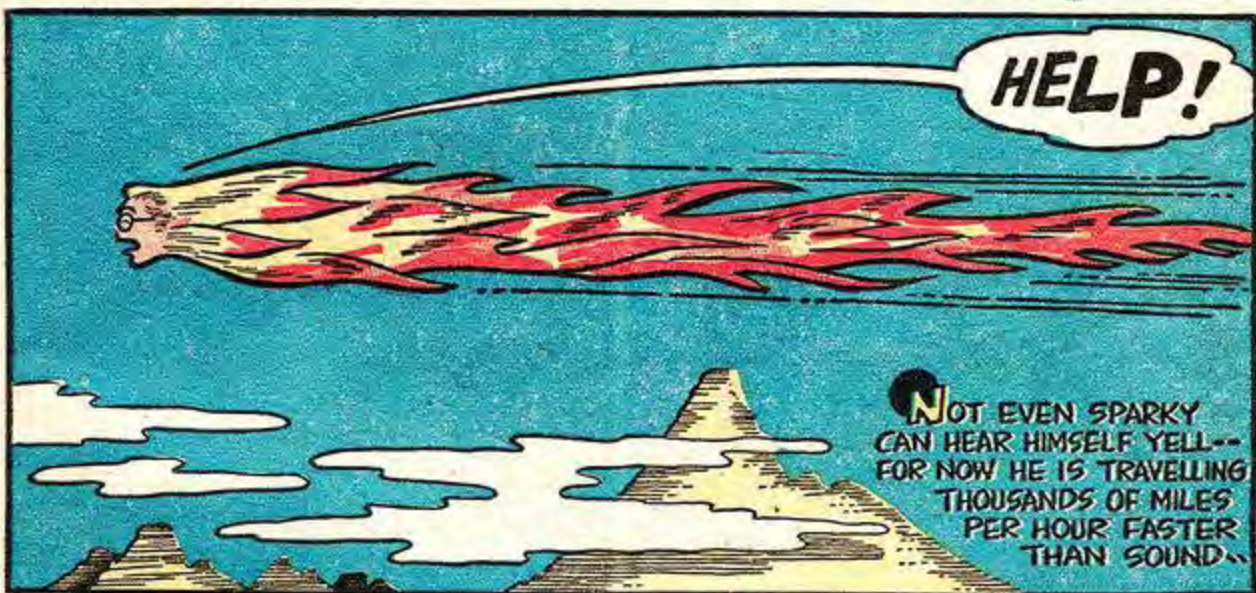








G-GOSH--I'VE IGNITED BOTH
ROCKETS---OWW!! I'M GOING
THROUGH TH' AIR SO FAST
I'M CATCHING
ON FIRE!!



HELP!

NOT EVEN SPARKY
CAN HEAR HIMSELF YELL--
FOR NOW HE IS TRAVELLING
THOUSANDS OF MILES
PER HOUR FASTER
THAN SOUND..

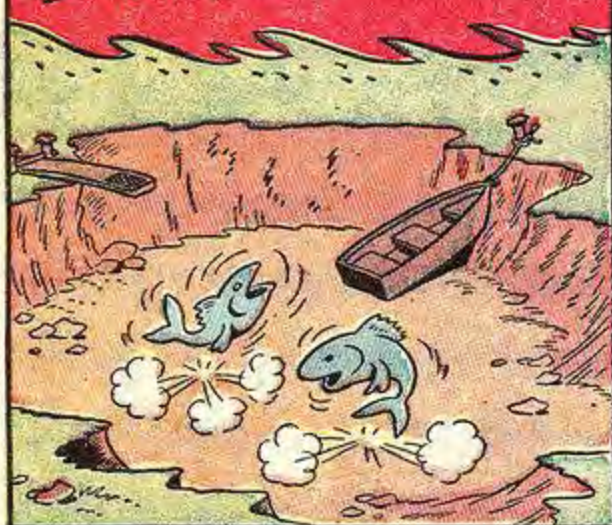
THE HUMAN METEOR SOON ATTAINS SUCH
SPEED THAT HE CREATES A SOLID
RING OF FLAME
AROUND THE
EARTH...



ALL OVER THE WORLD PEOPLE
ARE DROPPING LIKE FLIES----
--FROM HEAT PROSTRATION..



LAKES DRY UP ...



AND BOILERS EXPLODE FROM THE ADDED HEAT ...

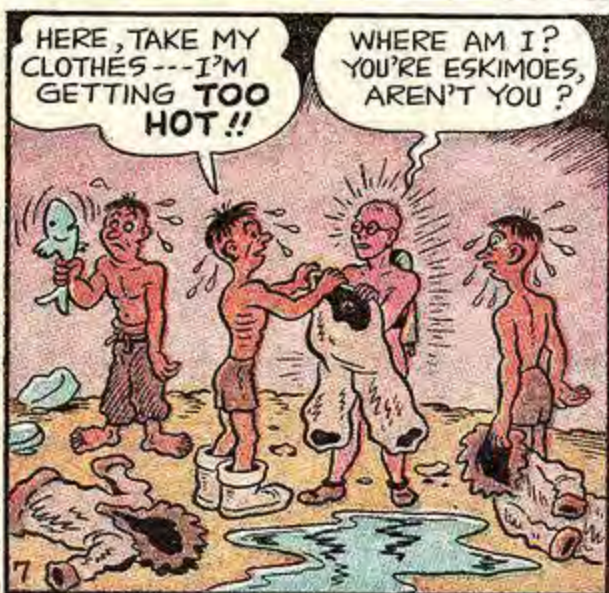


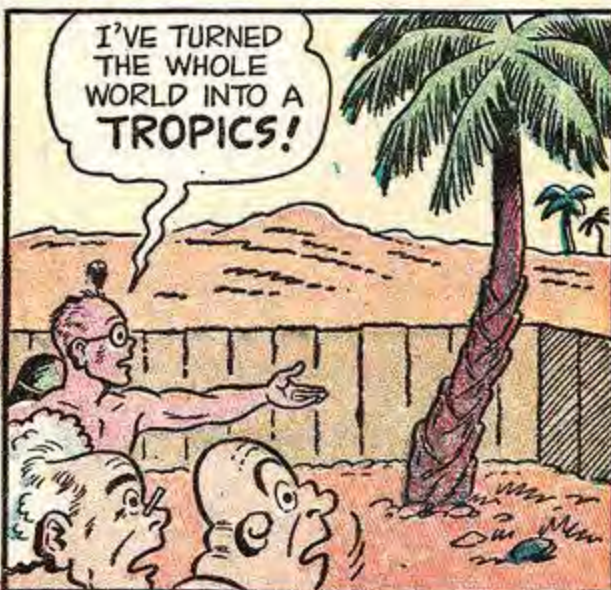
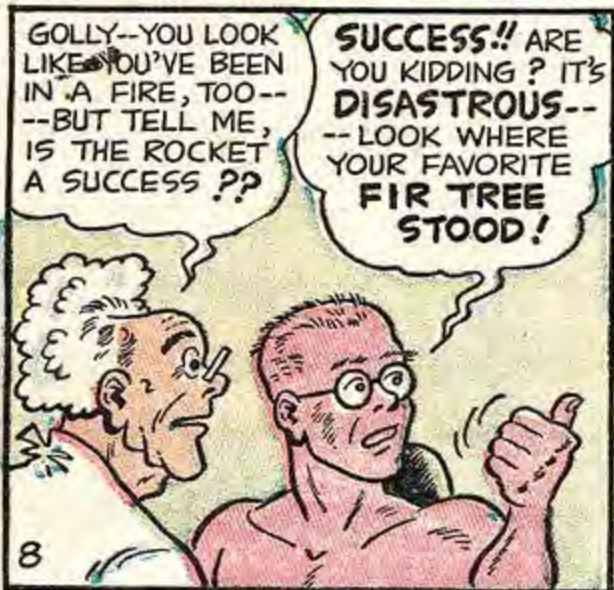
I--I--I'VE GOTTA SHUT THIS THING OFF--IN ANOTHER SECOND I'LL BE A COOKED GOOSE !!



THANK GOODNESS! I FOUND THE RIGHT BUTTON--I'M SLOWING DOWN---







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by Boody Rogers

DOC, HOW LONG MUST I STAY WRAPPED LIKE A CHRISTMAS PACKAGE?

YOU HAD A PRETTY BAD BURN, SPARKY--ANYONE BUT YOU WOULD BE JUST A CINDER!



I'LL HAVE TO IMPROVE MY LIQUID URANIUM ROCKET BEFORE WE TRY IT AGAIN-- IT'S TOO POWERFUL!

COME ON, DOC, GET ME OUT OF THESE BANDAGES!



YES, I GUESS YOU'RE OKAY-- OUTSIDE OF LOOKING LIKE A PEELED ONION!

YEAH--I DON'T MIND LOSING MY CURLY LOCKS-- BUT I WOULD LIKE SOME EYEBROWS!

I'LL FIX YOU SOME WITH MY EYEBROW PENCIL!



THANKS, SUE --- **OOPS!** MY KNEES ALMOST GAVE WAY! I FEEL AS WEAK AS A NEW CALF!

THAT FIRE MUST HAVE BOILED YOUR COSMIC RAYS AWAY-- GET ON YOUR CLOTHES AND I'LL RECHARGE YOU!



I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT, DOC--I'M A LITTLE FEVERISH FROM MY BURNS-- LET ME SIT DOWN!

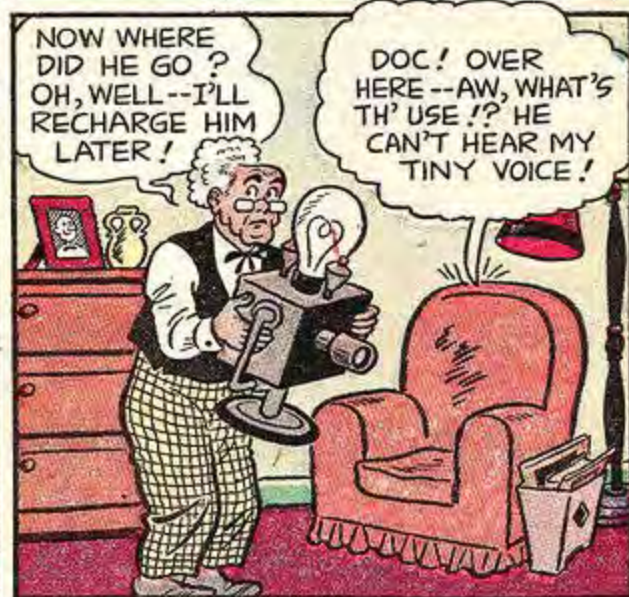
OKAY--SIT THERE--I'LL BRING THE RAY MACHINE IN HERE!

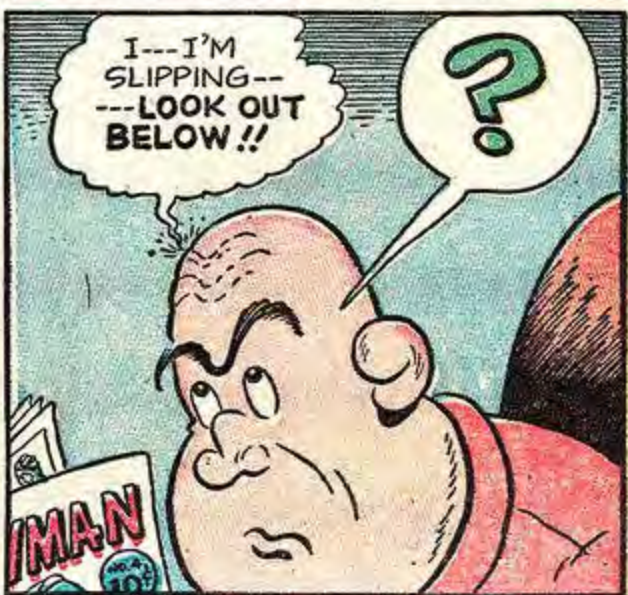
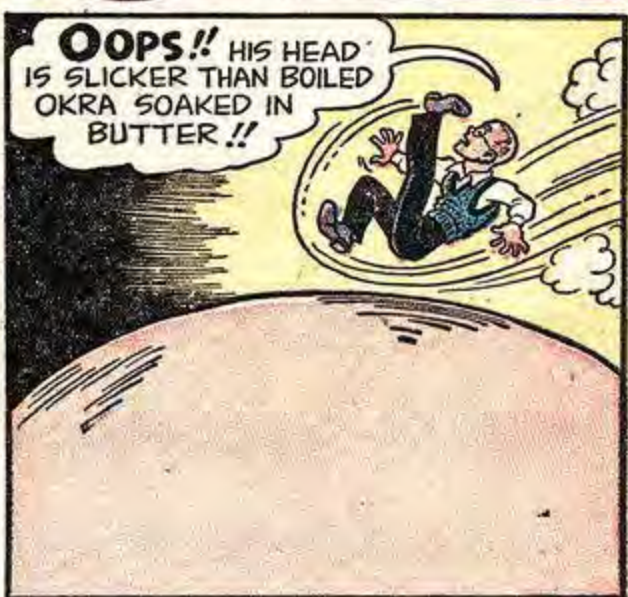
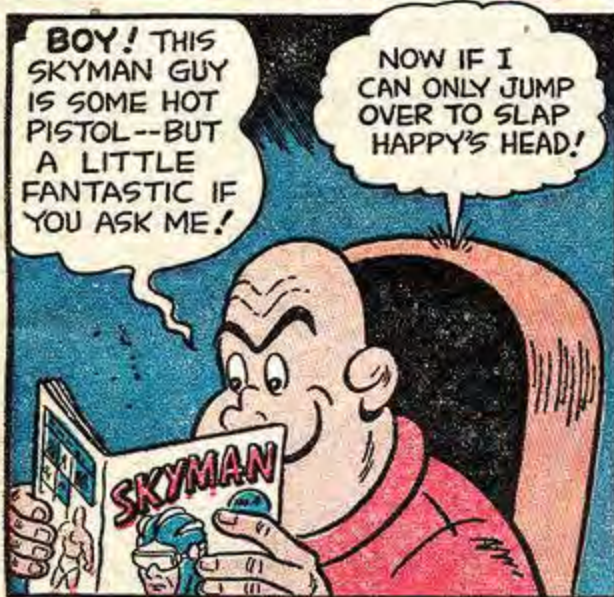


NOTICE!

THIS PANEL IS FOR **NEW READERS ONLY**--OLD FRIENDS SAVE TIME AND CONTINUE TO **NEXT PICTURE** ...

WHEN THE COSMIC RAYS LOSE THEIR STRENGTH IN SPARKY'S BODY HIS TISSUES SHRINK AND HE BECOMES SMALLER THAN A PIN POINT --- SO SPARKY NEEDS A RECHARGE OF COSMIC RAYS TO RESTORE HIS STRENGTH JUST AS A BATTERY REQUIRES A RECHARGE OF ELECTRICITY ...





WHAT'S THIS!? OH--MUST BE
SLAP HAPPY'S EYEBROWS-- GLAD
HE WASN'T IN A FIRE, TOO!



I WONDER WHAT TH' HECK'S
ITCHING MY HEAD--
-- SURELY COULDN'T
BE DANDRUFF?!



I MIGHT GROW SOME
HAIR UP THERE SOME
DAY-- SO I CAN'T TAKE
ANY CHANCES--- I'LL
USE DOC'S TONIC!



GUG--GLUG!

HOLY MACKEREL--WHAT'S
HAPPENED!? SLAP HAPPY
MUST HAVE WATER
ON THE BRAIN!!



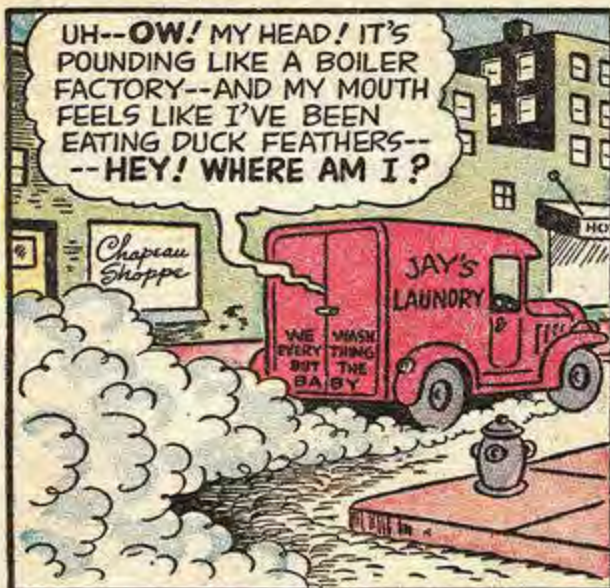
ONLY THIS ISN'T
WATER--- SMELLS
LIKE ALCOHOL---

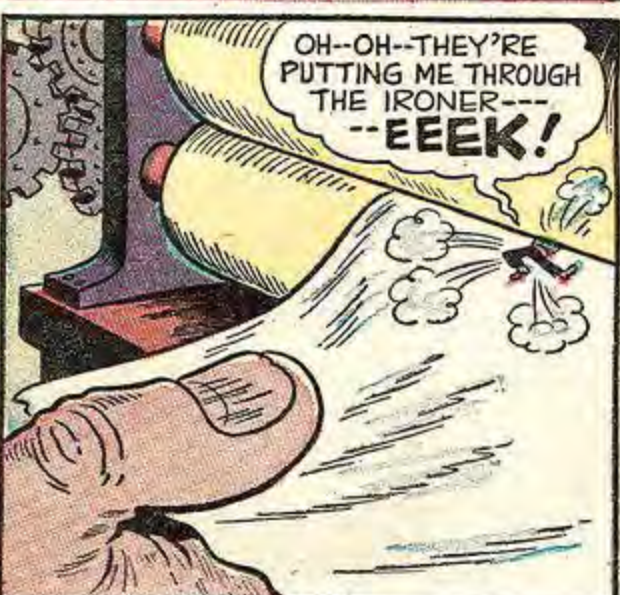
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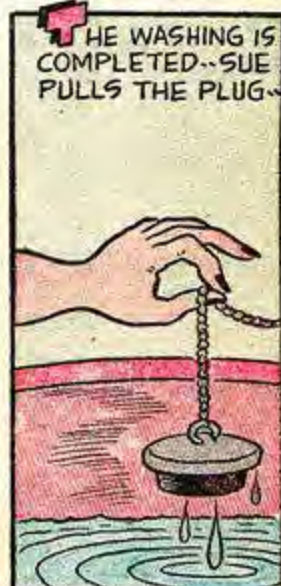
GUESS I PUT
TOO MUCH ON--
-- WHERE'S A
TOWEL?







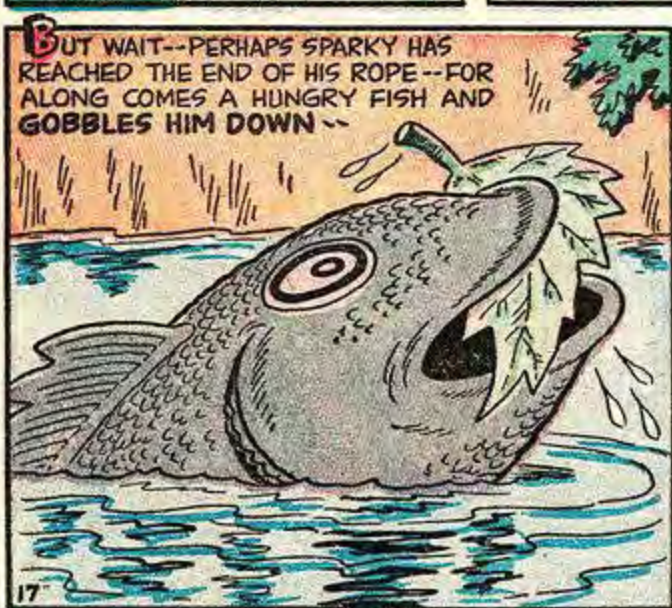
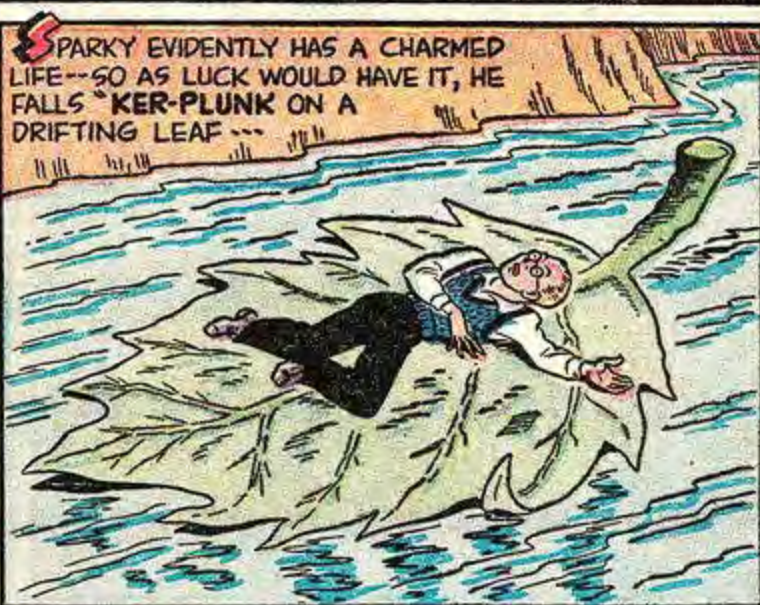




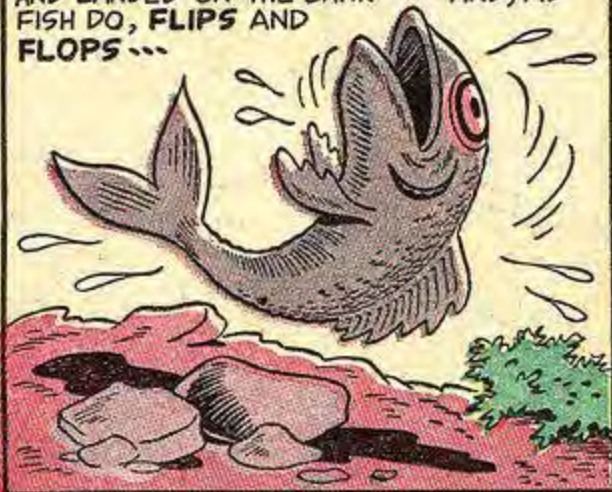
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SUE, NOT REALIZING SPARKY HAD SHRUNK TO PINPOINT SIZE AND WAS IN THE LAUNDRY TUB, PULLED THE PLUG--POOR SPARKY IS SUCKED INTO THE UNDERGROUND PIPES--

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THE SPORTSMAN JERKED THE FISH WITH SUCH FORCE THAT IT BECAME UNHOOKED AND LANDED ON THE BANK --- AND, AS FISH DO, **FLIPS AND FLOPS** ---

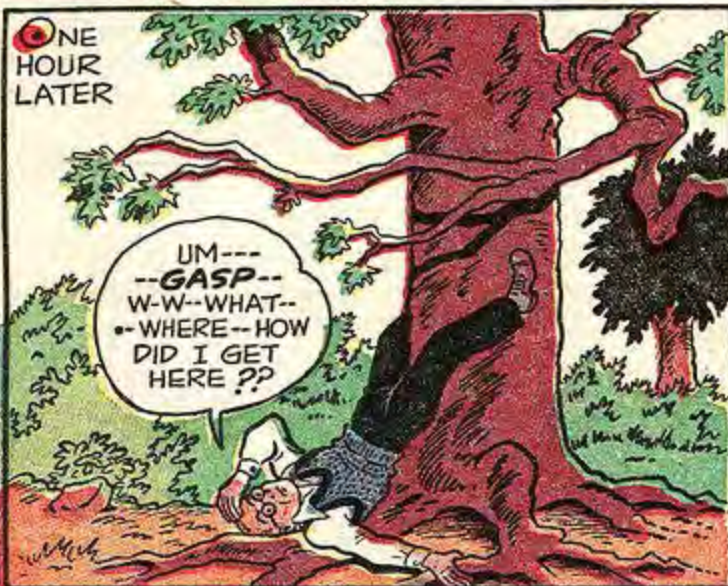


SPARKY IS DISGORGED FROM ITS GAPING MOUTH AND IS FLUNG SPINNING THROUGH THE AIR ---



ONE HOUR LATER

UM ---
--GASP--
W-W-WHAT--
--WHERE--HOW
DID I GET HERE??



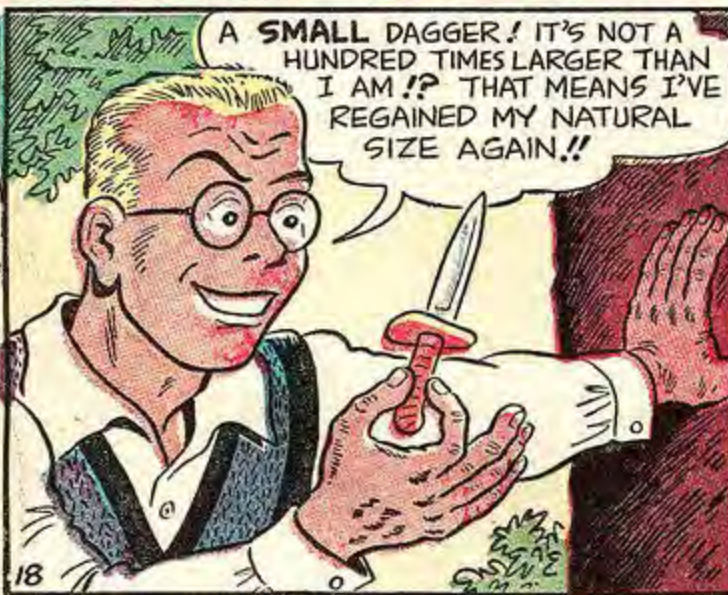
I'M STILL IN ONE
PIECE--SO EVIDENTLY
NOTHING VERY DRASTIC
HAPPENED TO ME--

--HEY!!

CLANK!



A **SMALL DAGGER!** IT'S NOT A
HUNDRED TIMES LARGER THAN
I AM!?! THAT MEANS I'VE
REGAINED MY NATURAL
SIZE AGAIN!!



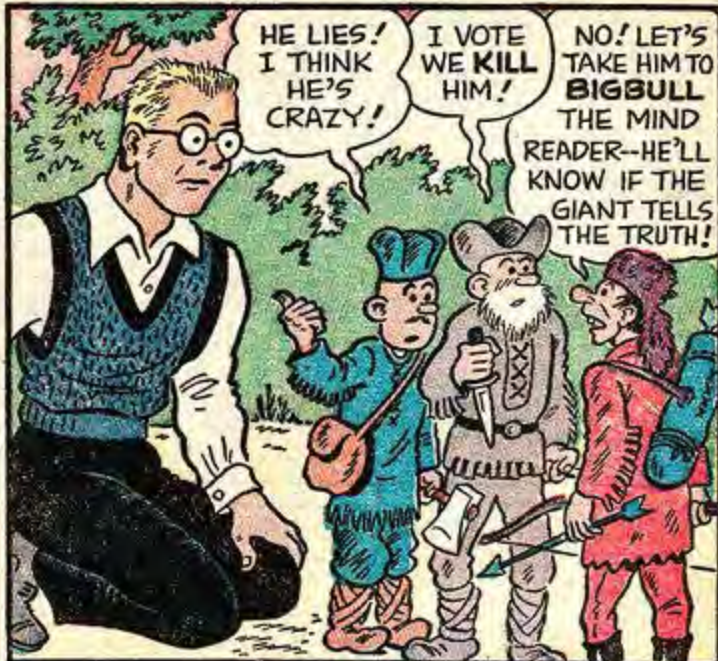
I DON'T KNOW HOW
IT HAPPENED, BUT
THANK GOODNESS--

--**OOPS!**

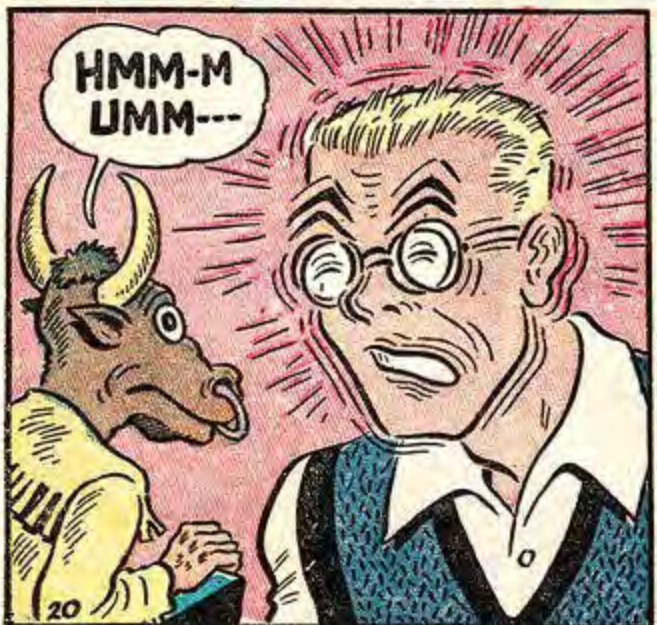
ZING!







AFTER MARCHING THREE DAYS THROUGH THE DENSE FOREST, SPARKY ARRIVES AT HIS CAPTORS' VILLAGE







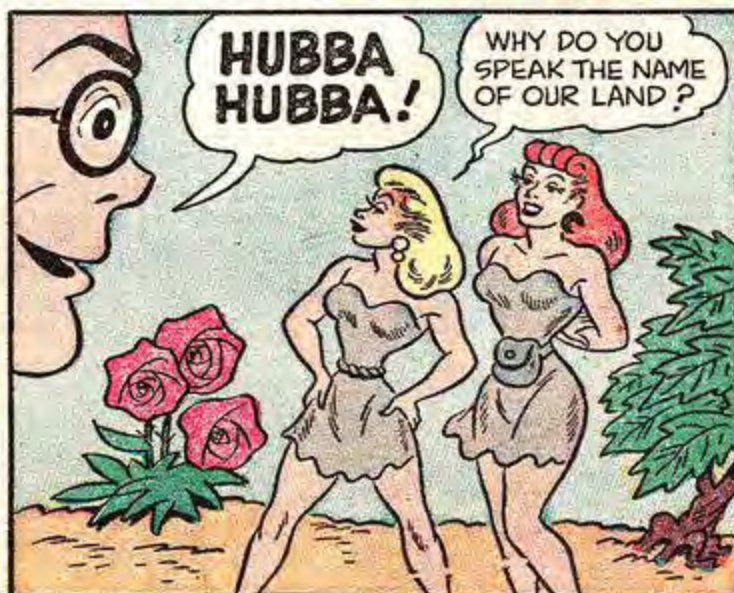
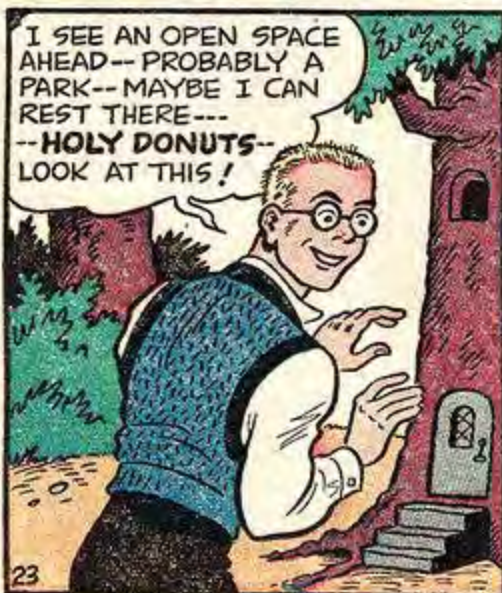
YOU'LL HAVE TO KEEP MOVING, BIG BOY--YOU'RE BLOCKING THIS STREET!

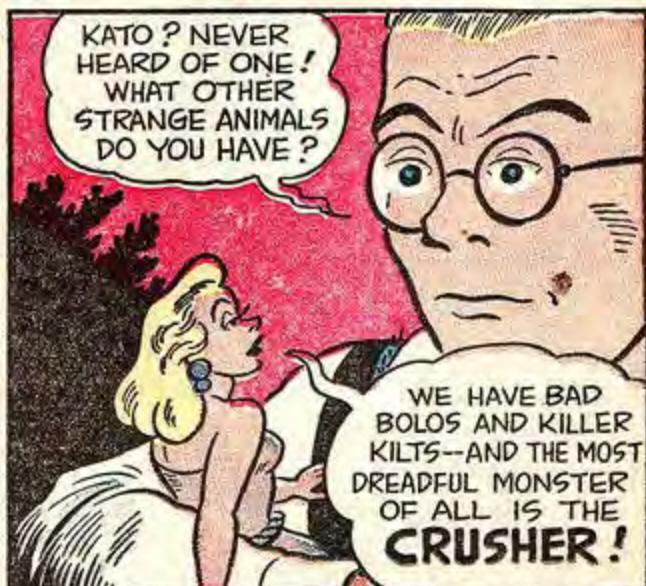
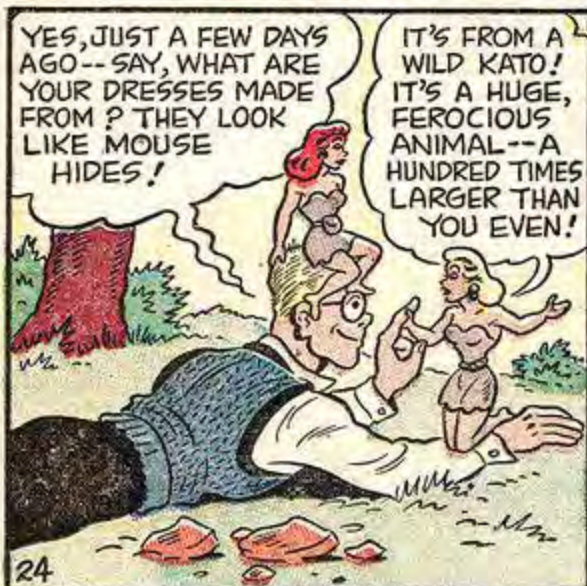
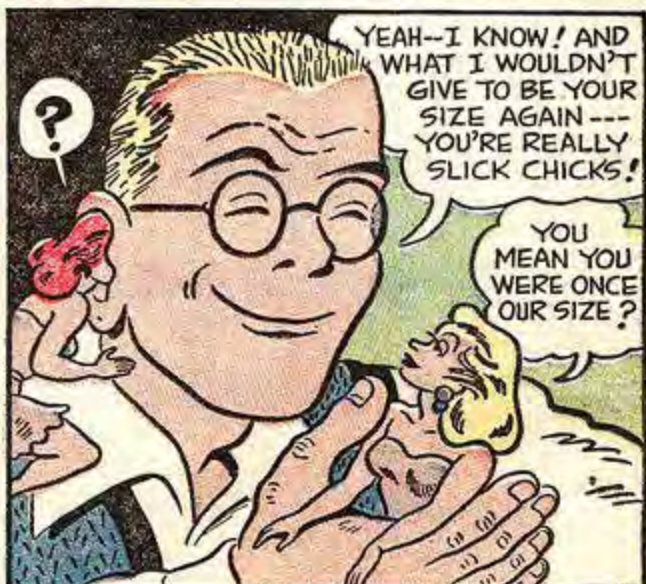
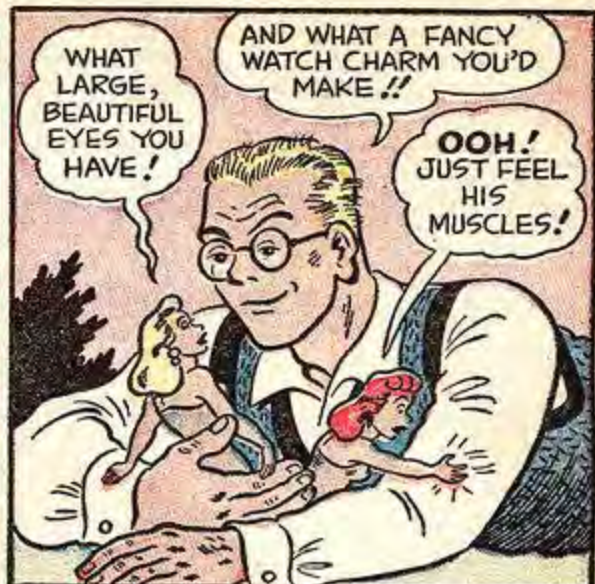
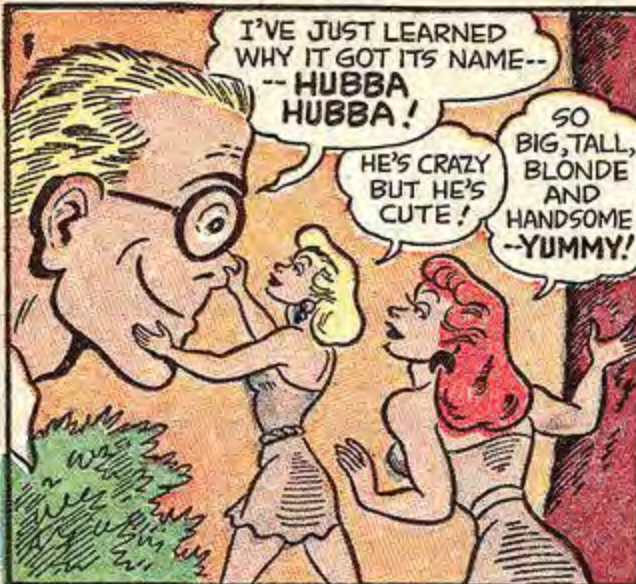
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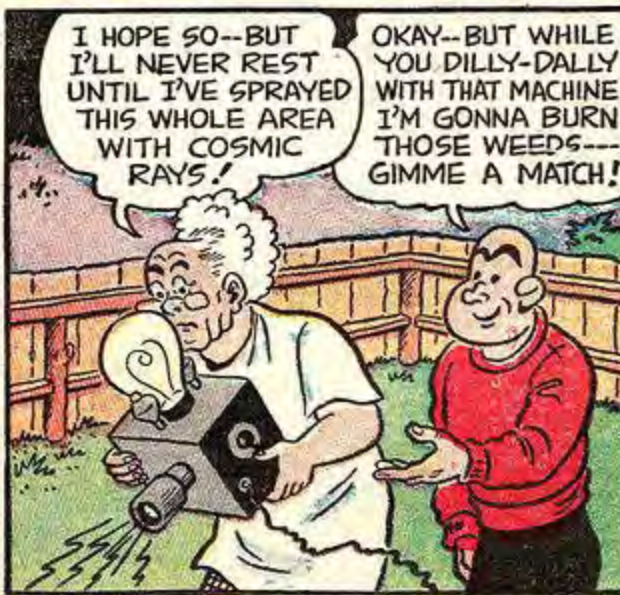
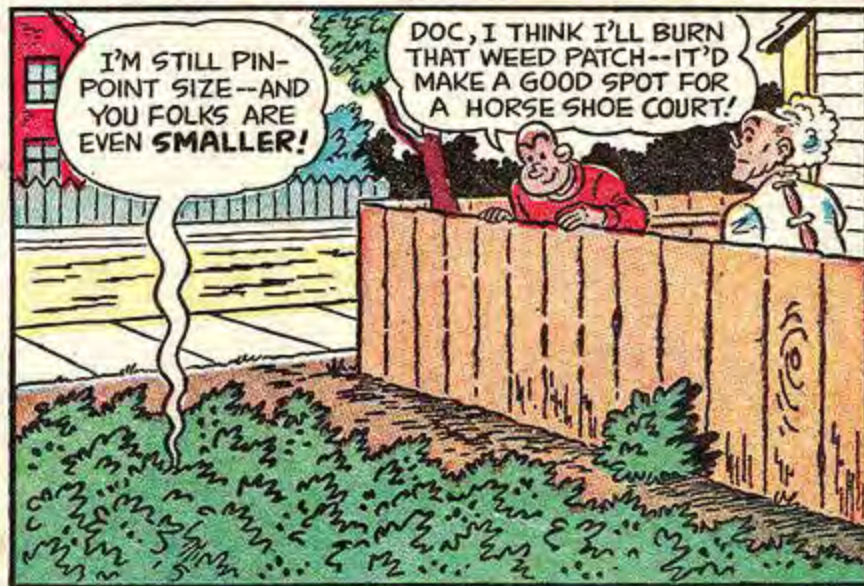
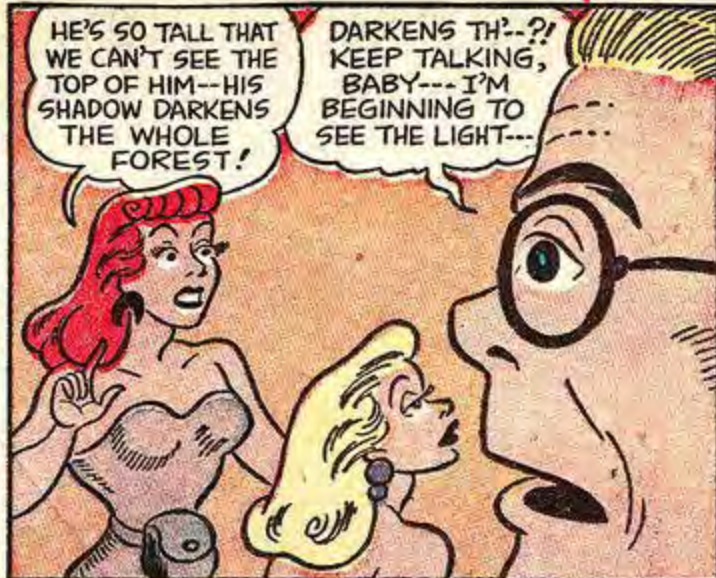
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KEEP MOVING, HE SAYS--AND I'M EXHAUSTED--GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GET OUT OF TOWN TO FIND A SPACE LARGE ENOUGH TO SIT DOWN-- HEY! WHAT'S THIS!?







VERY WELL--BUT
FIRST LET ME SPRAY
THEM WITH RAYS!
GET ME A LONGER
EXTENSION CORD!

YOU'RE WASTING
YOUR TIME--I'LL
BET SPARKY IS
SOMEWHERE TALKIN'
TO A PRETTY GAL--
--HE'LL COME HOME
WHEN HE GETS
HUNGRY!

SLAP HAPPY! LOOK!
THE WEEDS ARE MOVING--
--- IT MIGHT BE---

HUH?

--- IT IS! IT'S
SPARKY!

BOY! I ALMOST
GAVE YOU A HOT
FOOT! I WAS
GONNA BURN THIS
WEED PATCH !!

NEVER DO IT,
SLAP HAPPY--
THERE'S WOMEN
AND CHILDREN
DOWN THERE!

WOMEN!?

YES--AND COME AWAY!
I HAVE A SNEAKING
SUSPICION YOU'RE THE
DREADFUL MONSTER
CALLED THE **CRUSHER!**

BUT--
BUT--

I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT
LATER--WHAT I NEED NOW
IS SOME FOOD AND A
GOOD HOT BATH!

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by Boody ROGERS-



DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT THE TIME I WAS A CONTESTANT IN A TRACK MEET? NO? THEN PULL UP A CHAIR, CHUM, AND GIVE A LISTEN---

"ONE SPRING DAY, JUST BEFORE THE WAR, THERE CAME A TAPPING AT THE DOOR--"

MR. WATTS, I'M J. HIGGINGSQUIRM MCINTOSH, PRESIDENT OF THE HAMANEGG ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION!

OH, YES--YOU'RE HAVING A BIG TRACK MEET TOMORROW--I INTEND TO BE A SPECTATOR!



BUT I'VE COME TO URGE YOU TO ENTER THE CONTESTS!

I COULDN'T DO THAT, SIR--IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO THE OTHER ATHLETES!

SPARKY IS FULL OF COSMIC RAYS--HE'D WIN ALL THE RACES!



I KNOW--BUT IF WE ADVERTISE THAT SPARKY IS ONE OF THE CONTESTANTS OUR ATTENDANCE WILL DOUBLE--TRIPLE!

HMM! I READ THAT THE PROCEEDS GO TO THE LOCAL ORPHANS' HOME--



--I'LL ENTER IF YOU'LL GIVE FIRST PRIZE TO THE SECOND PLACE MAN--JUST LET ME BE ON EXHIBITION. ---NOT A REGULAR CONTESTANT!

EXCELLENT! I'LL NOTIFY MY PUBLICITY MEN! GOOD DAY, GENTS!



I'D LIKE TO ENTER
TH' BOXIN' MATCHES--
--UMPTH! TAKE
THAT, YOU BUM!!

THAT WOULDN'T BE
FAIR EITHER, SLAP HAPPY--
--YOU HAVE TOO MUCH
SUPPORT ON THE FLOOR--
--NOBODY COULD KNOCK
YOU DOWN!

WHO WANTS TO GET **KNOCKED
DOWN ?!** I KISSED TH' CANVAS
ENOUGH WHEN MY FEET WERE
SMALL--SURELY YOU DON'T THINK
I WAS **BORN WITH THIS
FACE!!**

YOU'VE GIVEN ME AN
IDEA! I'LL WEAR YOUR
SHOES--THAT'LL SLOW
ME DOWN SOME!

NO, SPARKY, YOU
SHOULD DO YOUR
VERY BEST----
THAT'S WHAT THE
CROWD WILL PAY
TO SEE!

IF I REALLY
RUN, THE PEOPLE
WON'T BE ABLE
TO SEE ME!

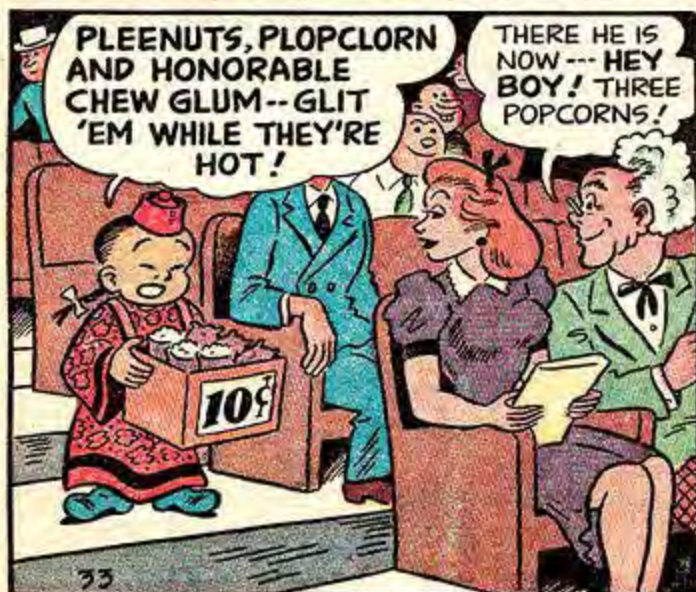
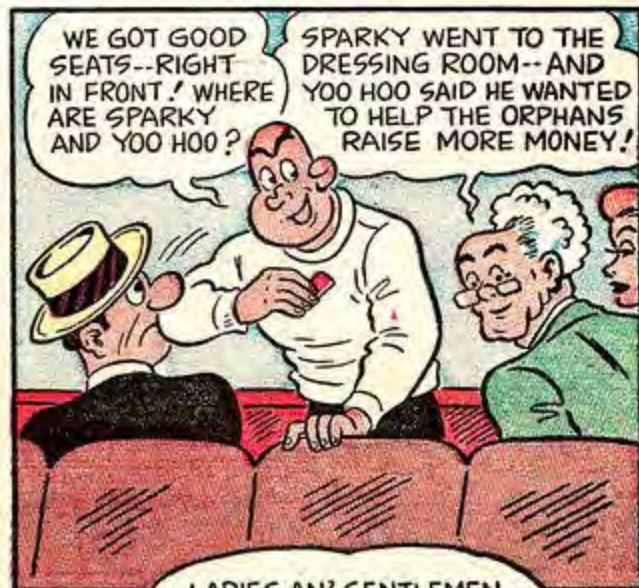
TRUE! BUT THEY'LL
SEE YOUR DUST
AND HEAR THE
"WHIZ" AS YOU
PASS THE STANDS!

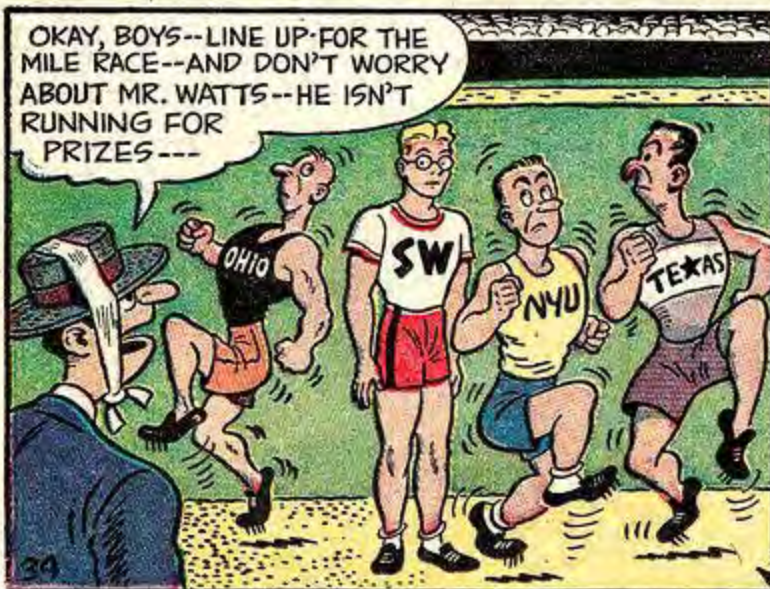
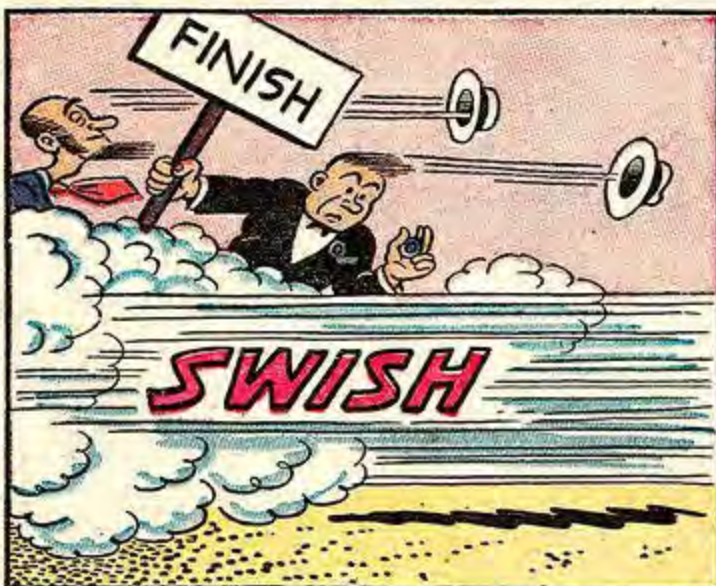
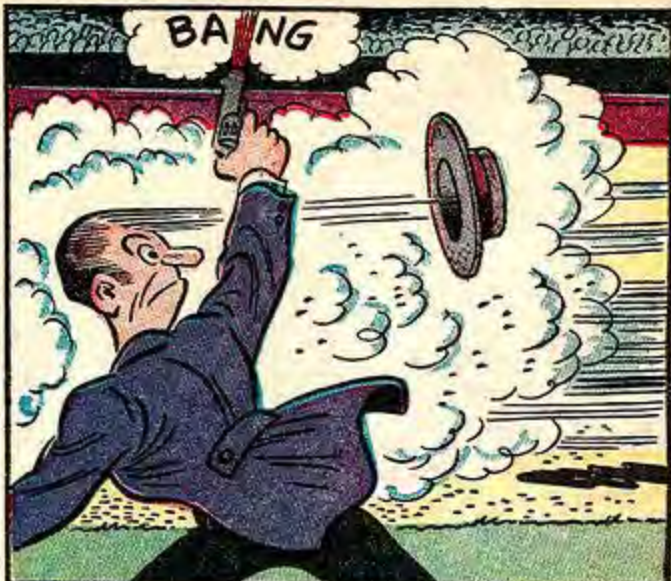
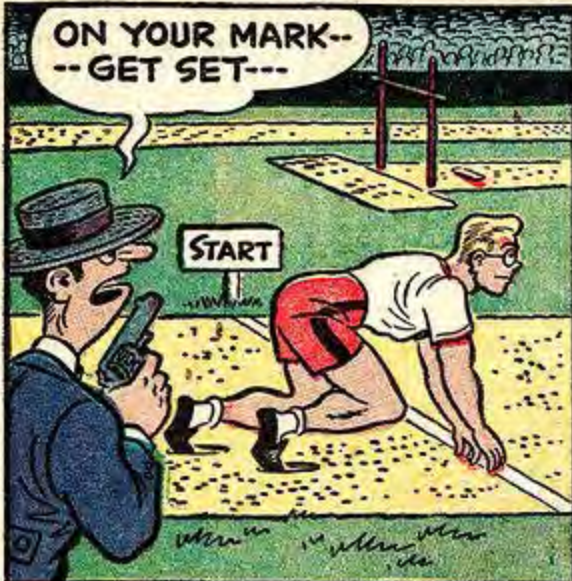
OKAY--BUT JUST TO
MAKE THE RACES MORE
EVEN I'LL RUN ALL
NIGHT--MAYBE I'LL
BE A LITTLE TIRED
TOMORROW!

NEXT
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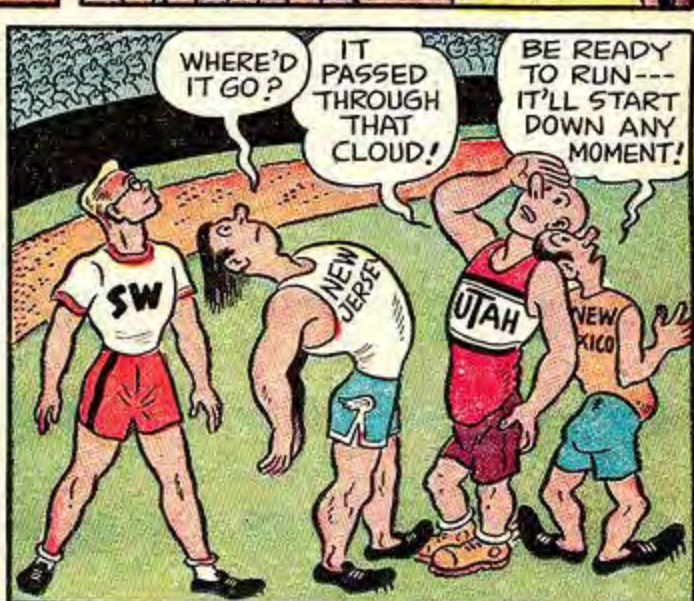
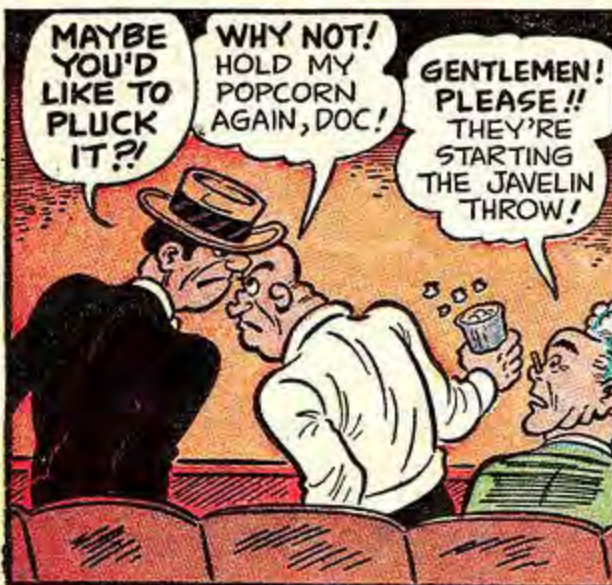
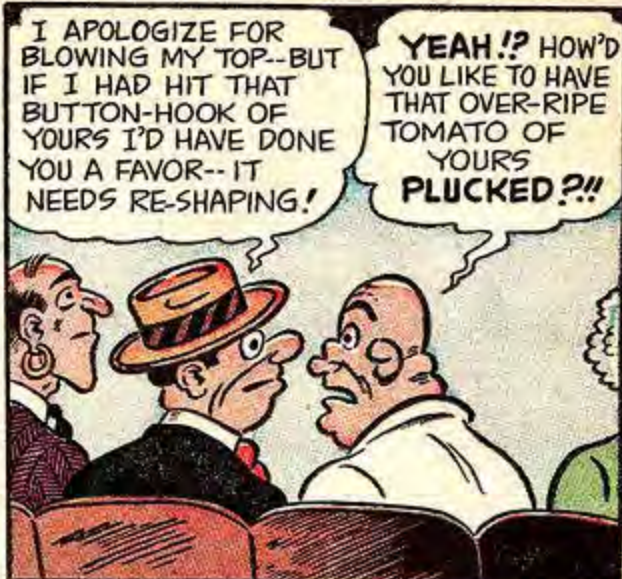
DID YOU
HAVE A
NICE RUN
LAST NIGHT,
SPARKY?

YES, I PASSED THROUGH
PHILADELPHIA, CHICAGO,
LOS ANGELES--AND
CAME HOME BY
THE WAY OF
NEW ORLEANS!









THAT'S STRANGE!
EVERYTHING
THAT GOES
UP **MUST**
COME
DOWN!?

THAT'S WHAT I
ALWAYS BELIEVED--
-- BUT MAYBE **SIR**
ISAAC NEWTON
WAS WRONG! WE'VE
WAITED THIRTY
MINUTES-- ON WITH
THE MEET!

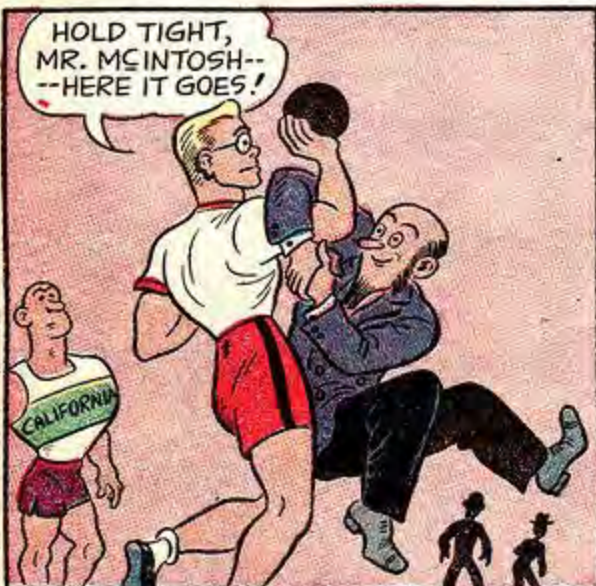


NEXT WILL BE
THE SHOT PUT--
-- YOU FIRST,
SPARKY!

OKAY-- BUT THIS TIME I'M
NOT GOING TO DO MY
BEST-- AND FOR ADDED
SAFETY I'D LIKE FOR
YOU TO HANG ON TO
MY THROWING ARM!



HOLD TIGHT,
MR. MCINTOSH--
-- HERE IT GOES!



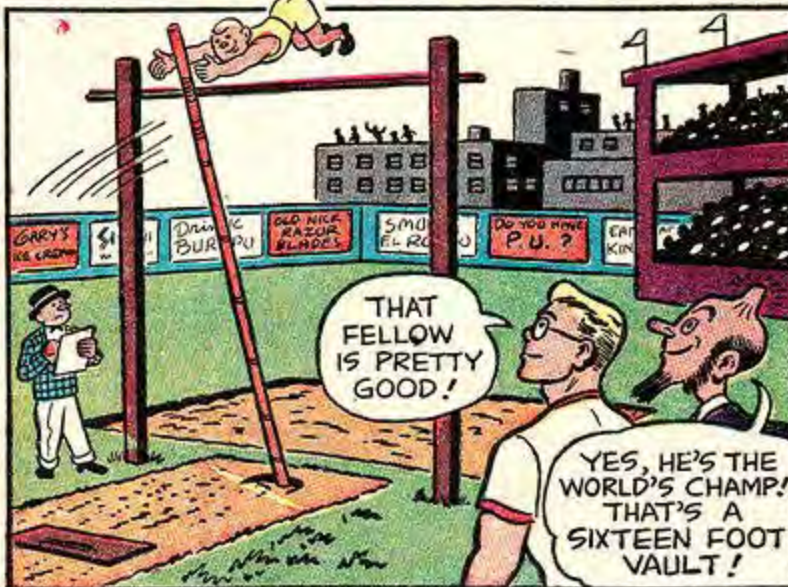
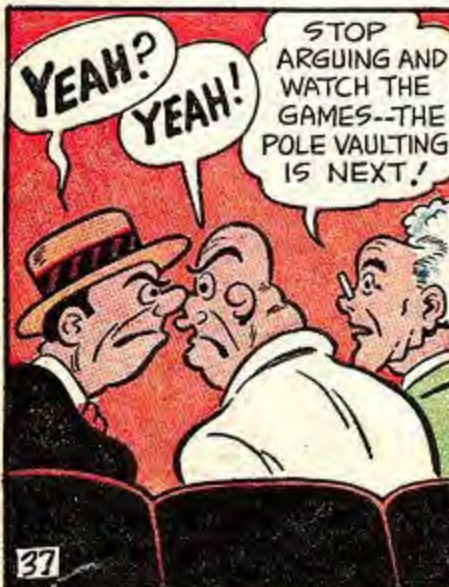
CLAP!
CLAP!



GREAT
DAY! HE'S
THROWN MR.
MCINTOSH FOR
A NEW
RECORD!

YEAH?
YEAH!

STOP
ARGUING AND
WATCH THE
GAMES-- THE
POLE VAULTING
IS NEXT!



THAT
FELLOW
IS PRETTY
GOOD!

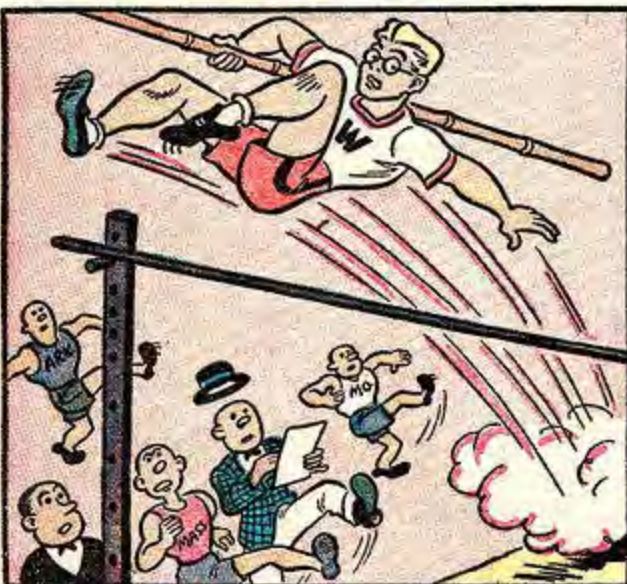
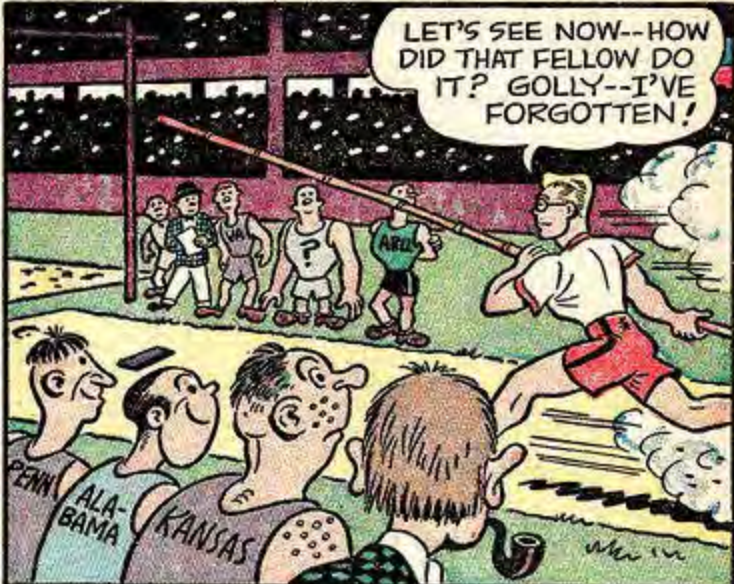
YES, HE'S THE
WORLD'S CHAMP!
THAT'S A
SIXTEEN FOOT
VAULT!

IT'S YOUR
TURN, SPARKY,
GIVE IT ALL
YOU HAVE!

YES, SIR--BUT THIS
IS SOMETHING I'VE
NEVER TRIED--MY
FORM MAY NOT
BE SO GOOD!



LET'S SEE NOW--HOW
DID THAT FELLOW DO
IT? GOLLY--I'VE
FORGOTTEN!



FOR TH'
LOVE O' MIKE!
HE DIDN'T EVEN
USE TH' POLE--
--JUST HIGH-
JUMPED!!

YES--AND NOT
ONLY DID HE CARRY
TH' POLE WITH HIM,
BUT HE WENT
OVER TH' GRAND-
STAND AND OUT
OF TH' PARK--HE'S
GONE!



LATER--

DID
YOU FIND
HIM?

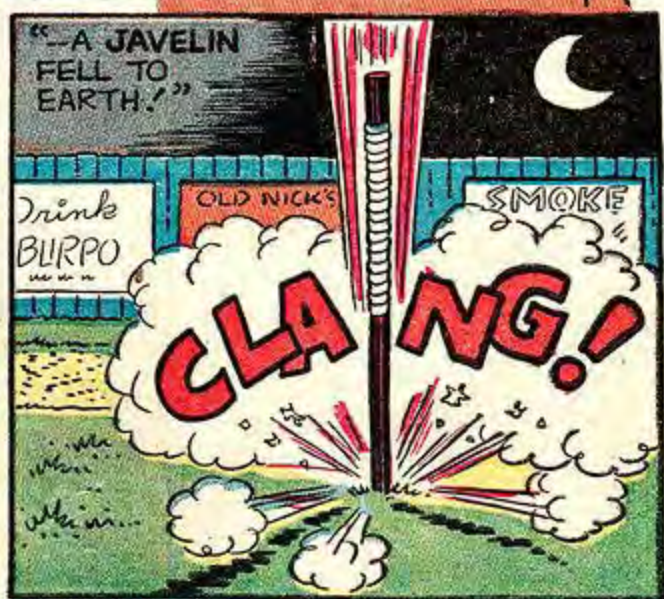
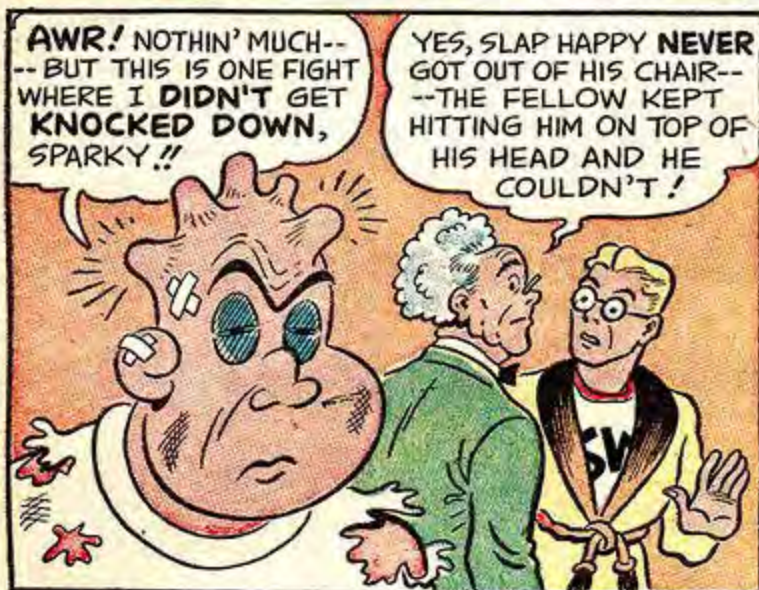
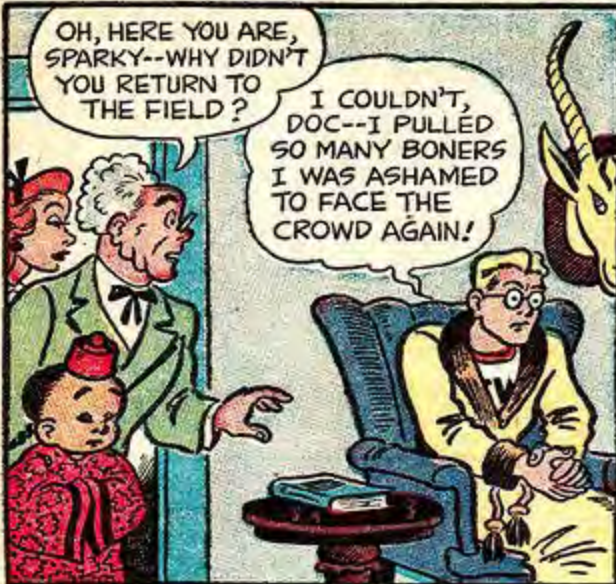
NO, SIR--WE SEARCHED
FOR FOUR BLOCKS--THE
POLICE ARE GOING
FARTHER IN THEIR
SQUAD CARS!



WELL--THE CROWD'S
LEAVING ANYHOW---
GUESS THEY FIGURE
ANYTHING THE OTHER
ATHLETES COULD DO
WOULDN'T BE MUCH
OF A THRILL!

YOU SAID
IT, MR. MC!
AFTER
WATCHING
THAT GUY A
FOUR-ALARM
FIRE WOULD
SEEM LIKE A
TEA PARTY!



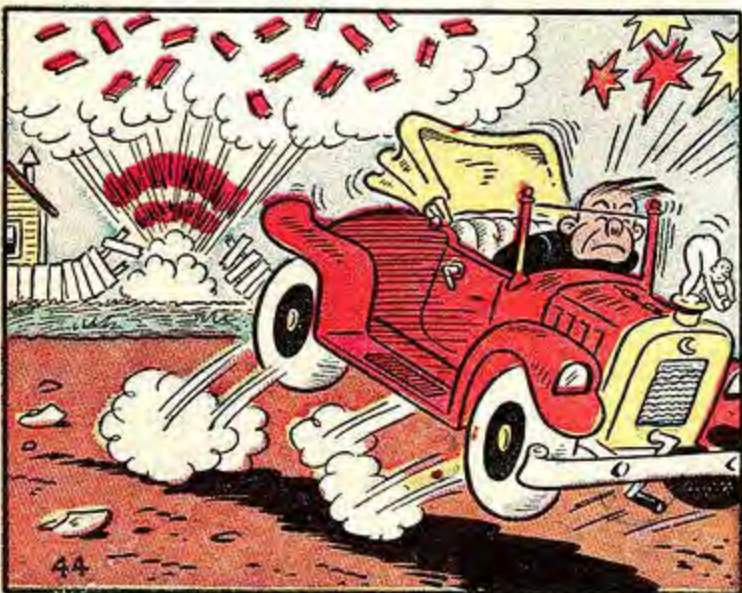


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DOCTOR
STATIC,
WHAT ARE
THESE---
CHOCOLATES
?

NO, SUE--THEY'RE
ATOM PELLETS
THAT I'VE JUST INVENTED
--IF THEY'RE SUCCESSFUL
I'LL GIVE THE FORMULA
TO UNCLE SAM!





SPARKY, YOU'RE A MARVEL! ONLY 20 MINUTES AND YOU DUG A BASEMENT, BY HAND, FOR A TEN STORY APARTMENT BUILDING!

GLAD TO HELP DURING THE HOUSING SHORTAGE!

A FEW SECONDS LATER, SPARKY REACHES HOME-- SUE, DOC AND SLAP HAPPY ARE OUT EXAMINING THE WRECKED CHICKEN HOUSE--

WHERE IS EVERYONE? I'M HUNGRY AS A WOLF AFTER THAT WORKOUT-- AH! I SEE SUE MADE SOME CHOCOLATES!!



BLESS HER HEART-- SHE KNOWS THIS IS MY FAVORITE CANDY---

HMM! I DON'T KNOW WHAT SIS USED TO MAKE THESE; BUT SOMETHING IS DEFINITELY MISSING!



OH, WELL--SHE CAN'T HIT THE JACK-POT EVERY TIME---AH-H! NOW FOR A LITTLE---

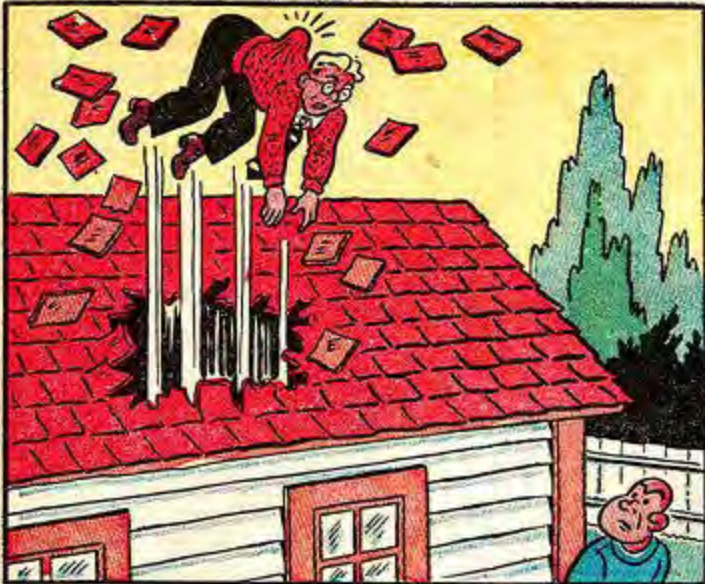


--RELAXATION!!

BOOM!

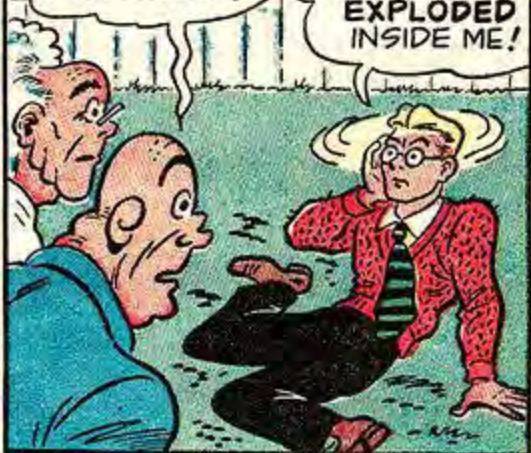


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WHAT'S WRONG, SPARKY-- DID YOU SIT ON A BEE OR SOMETHING ?

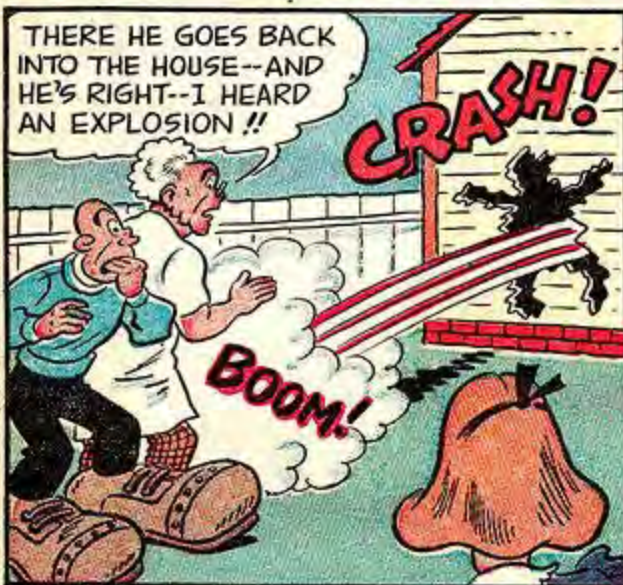
G-GOSH--I DON'T KNOW--IT SEEMED LIKE SOMETHING EXPLODED INSIDE ME!



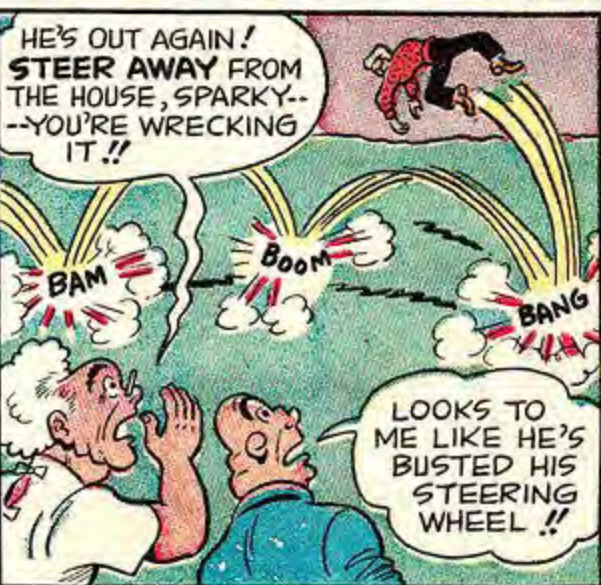
THERE HE GOES BACK INTO THE HOUSE--AND HE'S RIGHT--I HEARD AN EXPLOSION !!

CRASH!

BOOM!



HE'S OUT AGAIN! STEER AWAY FROM THE HOUSE, SPARKY-- YOU'RE WRECKING IT !!



THAT LAST EXPLOSION KNOCKED HIM OVER A HUNDRED YARDS!



MAYBE YOU'RE JUST BILIOUS--LET ME SEE YOUR TONGUE--OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND SAY AH !





